

Certification Requirements for the Export of Feeds Intended for Aquatic Species to Brazil

The bilingual (English/*Portuguese*) certification statements provided below should be used to certify export to Brazil of animal feeds intended for aquatic species. Statements should be made in the Additional Declaration section on the VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and continuation page(s) VS form 16-4A as needed as necessary. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below. / *Este gabinete tem em um arquivo de declaração autenticada de [nome da empresa], verificando a exatidão das declarações abaixo.*

1. The product does not contain ruminant origin ingredients / *O produto não contém ingredients originados de ruminantes.*
2. The feed was produced in a manufacturing facility that does not handle ruminant meat and meal products. Precautions have been taken during processing and storage of the certified products to prevent any commingling or cross-contamination with prohibited ruminant-origin materials. / *A ração foi produzida em estabelecimento que não processa carne e farinha de ruminantes. Precauções foram tomadas durante o processamento e armazenagem do produto certificado para prevenir a mistura ou contaminação cruzada com materiais de ruminantes de origem proibida.*
3. The product was subjected to an extrusion method of processing and all ingredients were heated according to the following minimal parameters: time: _____, temperature: _____, and pressure: _____. / *O produto foi submetido a processamento por extrusão e todos os ingredients foram aquecidos de acordo com os parametros mínimos de tempo, temperatura, e pressão indicados.*
4. The product was packed at the production facility identified herein and precautions have been taken to avoid contamination with other products that do not comply with these requirements and shipped directly to the shipping facility and packed in a container sealed under the supervision of the authorized representative. / *O produto foi embalado na planta de fabricação aqui identificada, de maneira a evitar contaminação cruzada com produtos que não cumpram as exigências estabelecidas nestes requisitos, transportadas diretamente até o local de embarque e acondicionadas em container lacrado sob supervisão do representante autorizado.*